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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST TO

ELA'S DAHLIA  
CATALOGUE  
*AND*  
CULTURAL  
GUIDE

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*NEW and RARE VARIETIES*

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1914

EDGAR W. ELA

==== *Dahlia Grower* ====

WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

See General Catalogue and Cultural Guide for valuable information  
Order early, to avoid disappointment

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

- Advance.** Bright, fiery scarlet, shaded yellow at base of petals; very large. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Alexander.** Dark crimson, shaded maroon; good habit. 3½ ft. 25 cts.
- Alight.** Rich orange, shaded deeper in center; fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Amazon.** Deep purple, overlaid with violet; a large incurved flower and a grand exhibition variety. 4 ft. 75 cts. Stock limited.
- Billie Burke.** Cream color, finely speckled and striped with purple; very distinct and classy. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Brutus.** Deep rich crimson; flowers borne on long stiff stems. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Bute.** Clear orange. A comparison of all the orange-colored Cactus Dahlias shows this to be the best of its color. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Butterfly.** A large flower, having long, ribbon-like, cleft and twisted petals; color currant-red, with a pure white stripe through the center of each petal. It is rather variable, some flowers coming almost white and others solid red. The plants are very dwarf and require thinning. The flowers are suitable for exhibition only. 2 ft. 50 cts.
- Chrysanthemiste Albert Delaux.** Bright crimson; a large flower of beautiful form. 4 ft. 25 cts.
- Docteur Mene.** A blending of salmon and amber shading to sulphur-yellow in center; very early and free flowering. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Dorothy.** Delicate, silvery pink; a deep, well-formed flower. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Elysian.** Bright pink with yellowish base to petals, and center silvery-rose; very long incurved petals. 3½ ft. 60 cts. Stock limited.
- Etruria.** Reddish apricot; good for both exhibition and the garden. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Fireworks.** Clear, deep yellow, finely striped with crimson; a large flower and fine in every way. 4½ ft. 60 cts.
- Flame.** Bright orange-scarlet; florets are long and twisted and the flowers are carried on good stems. 4 ft. 75 cts. Stock limited.
- Gondola.** Clear rose-pink; of good size and habit and a free bloomer. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Hamlet.** Bright crimson-scarlet; long, narrow petals; a splendid flower. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Harold Peerman.** Deep, pure yellow; a splendid garden and exhibition variety; one of the best. 4 ft. 75 cts.

## Supplementary List to Ela's Dahlia Catalogue

### CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

- Henri Cayeux.** Golden yellow, with lighter shadings; an immense flower. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Indomitable.** Cerise-pink, shading lighter at the tips; one of the finest exhibition varieties.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$1.00.
- Lady Fair.** A beautiful blending of primrose and pink; the petals are deeply cleft, giving the flower a very striking appearance. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Lustre.** Scarlet-vermilion shading to crimson in center; one of the best of its color. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- M. H. Richardson.** Deep, rich salmon with reflex side shaded crimson; center, primrose veined salmon. Very large and fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Marathon.** Yellow at center, shading to deep rose and distinctly tipped white. One of the largest and most striking varieties.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 60 cts.
- Marconi.** Bright crimson; extra-good flower. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Marguerite Bouchon.** A charming shade of soft rose-pink with a white center; a large, heavy flower and one of the most popular of this color. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Marinet.** White, striped crimson; petals are very narrow and beautifully incurved; a beauty.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 35 cts.
- Mme. Henri Cayeux.** Clear rose-pink, with a white center and white tips; a magnificent flower and one of the best in existence. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Molly.** Apricot-yellow, with outer petals lightly suffused pink. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Mr. Keith.** Deep, velvety crimson with maroon shadings; a very fine flower. 25 cts.
- Mrs. Clinton.** Reddish apricot, shaded deeper at the tips; of good size and beautiful form. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries.** This is probably the largest Cactus Dahlia ever grown. The color is a deep, velvety maroon with crimson shadings and a black center, being almost identical in color with the Decorative Dahlia, "Papa Charmet." In formation, the flower is irregular, the long petals being curled and twisted, giving it a shaggy appearance. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all who want the Queen of all dark Cactus Dahlias. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Mrs. F. J. Palmer.** Yellow, deeply tipped with coral-red; a fine flower.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 35 cts.
- Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page.** Delicate salmon shading to primrose in the center; a most pleasing combination of colors. The flowers are very large and carried on long erect stems.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.



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- Mrs. T. W. Willis.** Beautiful rose-lilac with white center suffused with lilac. A large, fine flower, having long, narrow petals. 4 ft. 75 cts. Stock limited.
- Nelly.** Soft pink; a fine, incurved flower, borne on strong, stiff stems. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Phineas.** Light scarlet; a large, finely formed flower. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Rene Cayeux.** Brilliant ruby-crimson; remarkably free-flowering; one of the best garden varieties of this color. 3 ft. 60 cts.
- Rosa Starr.** Bright lilac pink; a large full flower of the true Cactus type. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Ruby Grinstead.** Rosy fawn with yellow center; large and free bloomer. 4 ft. 25 cts.
- Satisfaction.** Beautiful rose-pink, shading to white in the center; a beautiful, incurved flower with long, narrow florets. 4 ft. 60 cts. Stock limited.
- Snowdon.** A grand, pure white variety; a large flower and one of the very best. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Snowstorm.** A large, pure white flower of fine form; a splendid flower for any purpose. This variety and "Snowdon" are undoubtedly two of the best white Cactus Dahlias to date. 3 ft. 75 cts.
- Star.** Yellow, shaded pinkish apricot at the tips; a large, finely formed flower and a good bloomer. 4 ft. 25 cts.
- Sybaris.** Pure white; not a large flower but an early and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. 25 cts.
- Variabilis.** Deep amber-chestnut, often tipped white; very unique and distinct. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Victorian.** Blush-white, finely striped and speckled with deep crimson. 4 ft. 50 cts.

### DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- Beauty Lyonnaise.** White, suffused and edged carmine-red; very variable in color; a first-class flower in all respects. 4½ ft. 25 cts.
- Colosse de Bellecour.** A beautiful shade of violet, sometimes tipped white; a large flower. 2½ ft. 75 cts.
- Commandant Rivoire.** Deep crimson-purple, with a violet-reflex; often tipped and edged white; a superb flower of large size. 3 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.
- Comte Mourawieff.** Clear, light bronze-red; a beautiful color seldom seen in a Dahlia; not a free bloomer with me. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Fata Morgana.** White, deeply suffused and tinted with rose-violet; a splendid, large flower and free bloomer. 3½ ft. 50 cts.

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### DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

- Le Grand Manitou.** White, striped and speckled with violet-red; sometimes comes solid violet-red; one of the largest and grandest Decorative Dahlias in existence. 3 ft. 75 cts.
- Mammoth.** An enormous flower, surpassing even Souv de Gustave Doazon in size. The color is a deep, velvety red; for exhibition or the garden it has few equals. I guarantee my stock to be true to name; which is more than some growers and dealers can do who are offering it at a much lower price. 3 ft. 75 cts.
- Mme. Louise Tillier.** Rosy salmon shaded lighter at tips; free and distinct. 5 ft. 25 cts.
- Mon. Dupanloup.** White, suffused and deeply edged with bright ruby-crimson; a most striking and charming variety. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Mont Blanc.** A beautiful new pure white variety of large size and faultless form. A decided acquisition to the list of white Decorative Dahlias. 3 ft. 75 cts.
- Orra Dow.** Deep maroon tipped white; very constant, seldom showing any but fancy flowers. It is a good bloomer and carries its flowers on fine, long stems. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Paul David.** Bright crimson. It is a splendid bloomer and carries its gigantic flowers on long, stiff stems. After carefully taking into account size, form, color, length of stem and profusion of bloom, I conscientiously recommend this variety as the best Decorative Dahlia of its color that I have ever seen. 5½ ft. \$1.00.
- Richard Mansfield.** Deep crimson; a large, heavy flower with a high center and quite distinct. 3½ ft. 50 cts.
- Royal Purple or Giant Purple.** Bright royal purple; a gigantic flower of perfect form, on long stems; the best Decorative Dahlia of its color. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Santa Cruz.** Yellow, tipped and suffused carmine; a large, distinct flower. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Tenor Alvarez.** Rose, striped and speckled crimson; a beautiful, large flower and fine for exhibition. 4 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.

### SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

S. indicates Show; F. Fancy

- Arthur Lefavour F.** Yellow, heavily striped and flaked crimson; a large, distinct flower. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Brown Bess. S.** Brown-buff, shading to amber with reddish purple center. 2½ ft. 35 cts.
- Chorister. F.** Fawn, striped crimson and rose; large flower. 3 ft. 25 cts.



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- Daniel Cornish.** S. Terra-cotta red; fine, distinct flower. 3 ft. 25 cts.
- David Warfield.** S. Cherry-red; a giant in size and borne on long, stiff stems; a decided acquisition. 4½ ft. 75 cts.
- Dreer's White.** S. Pure white; a very large flower similar in form to Grand Duke Alexis and a standard white variety. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Eccentric.** S. Yellow and chestnut, shaded lighter; large and distinct. 4 ft. 25 cts.
- General Miles.** F. The largest Fancy Dahlia grown; light violet, striped and speckled with magenta; a superb flower. Stock limited. 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Gloire de Paris.** S. Purple-scarlet; with velvety reflex; undoubtedly the largest show Dahlia grown. 3 ft. 75 cts. Stock limited.
- Gold Jewel.** S. Reddish orange; a fine, distinct color. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Governor Guild.** S. Snow white; a very large, finely formed flower. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Harvest Moon.** S. Lemon-yellow with light amber center; a large flower of perfect form; blooms early and continuously, on very long stems. 4½ ft. 60 cts.
- King Charles.** S. This Dahlia has beautiful, cupped petals, one side being reddish purple and the other silvery pink, producing a startling contrast; a grand flower. 5½ ft. 35 cts.
- Les Amours de Madame.** F. Pale rose, striped scarlet; large, fine flower, 3 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Mary Garden.** S. In size, form, length of stem and profusion of bloom this variety has every other yellow Show Dahlia beaten by a wide margin. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Mlle. Lillie Large.** F. Clear yellow, striped and speckled vermilion; very large and a profuse bloomer. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Mme. Henrietta Scalabre.** S. It is doubtful if there is any other white Show Dahlia that is the peer of this one in habit, size and form. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Toison d'Or.** S. Pure, deep yellow, beautifully quilled; as large as "Mary Garden," but has shorter stem. 3 ft. 50 cts.

